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- Abel Cabrera was relieved of his duties as Secretary of Workers' Affairs of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Wexico so that he could devote himself to the organization of the Alienza de Obreros y Campesinos de Mexico (Farm Labor Alliance of Mexico). Cabrers retained his standing as a member of the Central Committee.
- 2. After the formation of the Aliansa, which was created largely through the efforts of Vidal Diaz Funoz, under instructions from Vicente Lombardo Toledano. the services of an experienced organizer were needed to promote its growth. Lombardo informed Dionisio Encina and Blas Manrique of his wishto have Cabrera devote himself to the recruitment of new members for the Alianza, with the results as already stated.
- 3. A second source corroborated the facts mentioned above, and added that in conversation with Pedro Lopez Mendez, Secretary of Organization of the Federal District Committee of the Mexican Communist Party, he learned that as a result of discussions with Lombardo, Encina and Manrique agreed to have those pessants and workers who are members of the Communist Party, or sympethetic to it in certain sections of the States of Durango, Coahuils, and Chiapas, become members of the Alianza and thus give the organization of the Alianza an impetus in those areas. They agreed olso to lend the services of Cebrera to the Alianza as organizor. In return for this Cabrera has been named Secretary of Rural Affairs on the Executive Committee of the Alianza, and serves in a liaison capacity between the Mexican Communist Party and the Alianza de Obreros y Campesinos de Mexico.
- 4. Vidal Diaz Munoz is not responsible to the Political Bureau of the Mexican Communist Party, in the opinion of the first source. He is, however, completely dominated by Lombardo and is responsible to him. It is known that in matters of mutual interest the Mexican Communist Party works closely with Lombardo. Therefore, although Videl Diaz Munoz is not responsible to the Political Bureau, his relation with Lombardo is such that the Political Bureau, through Lombardo, may control him.

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